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SO DULL TO END IT ALL!

Tooting 0, Wycombe 0

NINETY minutes of unexciting, punchless and naturally goalless football, epitomising a season of frustration and disappointment, concluded Wycombe Wanderers' Isthmian League programme for another year when they visited Tooting on Wednesday evening.

With points making virtually no difference to lowly positions, there was nothing at stake—but it was hardly carefree football. Forwards managed fewer than half-a-dozen shots throughout a match dominated by defences.

Outstanding feature was the brilliant form of 19-years-old Barry Baker, who in the second half almost won the match for Wycombe with a fierce drive. Two other youngsters, Martin Priestley and Peter Sewell, also did well.

Dennis Syrett won the plaudits in the first half when he brilliantly pushed a Gowland shot round the post. The pace did quicken a little in the second half but only Gale and Baker showed any intention of shooting and Pearson was never really extended. Gowland tried hard for Tooting and twice got the ball in the net but both were adjudged offside.

Wycombe: D. Syrett; M. Priestley, P. Sewell; C. Gale, P. Roystone, B. Baker; L. Worley, K. Samuels, P. Lowen, B. French, P. Hodges.